A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to memorialize and honor Stanley Byrum.

Whereas, Stanley Byrum was an outstanding athlete during his lifetime and was a member of the 1927 Martinsville High School State Champion basketball team;

Whereas, Mr. Byrum was committed to the cause of higher education, both as a graduate and benefactor of DePauw University and as a Trustee on the Board of Directors for Lincoln University;

Whereas, Mr. Byrum was a long standing lay leader of the United Methodist Church;

Whereas, Throughout his life, political involvement was an important aspect of Mr. Byrum's endeavors. In fact, Mr. Byrum previously served as the State Finance Chairman of the Republican Party and as Treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee;

Whereas, Mr. Byrum's public service extended to his many years of participation on the Indiana State Building Commission;

Whereas, As the owner and operator of the world's largest goldfish hatchery, Mr. Byrum demonstrated his unique entrepreneurship;

Whereas, Mr. Byrum was a member of the Lincoln Society of Chicago and was a sophisticated Lincoln afficionado. As such, Mr. Byrum collected and maintained significant Lincoln memorabilia; and

Whereas, Mr. Byrum was a man of diverse interests and abilities and was outstanding in every endeavor: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly memorializes and honors the life and achievements of Stanley Byrum.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Byrum's daughter, Beverly Anderson; and to Mr. Byrum's grandchildren.